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Honorable Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A; Cotton Valley "D" Zone; Cotton Valley "C" Zone, Reservoir A; and Hosston (Travis Peak) Formation; SLIGO FIELD, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A; the Cotton Valley "D" Zone; the Cotton Valley "C" Zone, Reservoir A; and to the Hosston (Travis Peak) Formation; all in the Sligo Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Murff No. 2 Well as an alternate unit well for LCV RA SUE, CV D SUW, CV C RA SUA and HOSS TP SUS, at the location shown on the attached plats or at any other location within these units which would comply with the applicable field rules.
2. To find that drilling, designation and use of the Murff No. 2 Well as an alternate unit well for LCV RA SUE, CV D SUW, CV C RA SUA and HOSS TP SUS is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, the Cotton Valley "D" Zone, the Cotton Valley "C" Zone, Reservoir A, and the Hosston (Travis Peak) Formation, underlying these units which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within these units.
3. To permit the Operator of LCV RA SUE, CV D SUW, CV C RA SUA and HOSS TP SUS to produce the allowables assigned to these units from either the unit well, any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the Operator.
4. To approve the downhole combination of production from the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, the Cotton Valley "D" Zone, the Cotton Valley "C" Zone, Reservoir A, and the Hosston (Travis Peak) Formation, or from any combination of such reservoirs, in the wellbore of the Murff No. 2 Well and in the wellbore of any existing well or subsequently drilled well located on these units.
5. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Sligo Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 8-K, effective October 16, 1990.

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The Cotton Valley "C" Zone, Reservoir A, in the Sligo Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 8-B-2, effective August 1, 1958.

The Cotton Valley "D" Zone and the Hosston (Travis Peak) Formation in the Sligo Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, were defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 8-B, effective September 1, 1956.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 N. Causeway Boulevard, Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002-7216. Any person desiring to inspect such data should call Mr. Gilbert at (504) 834-8112 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the records of the Louisiana Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

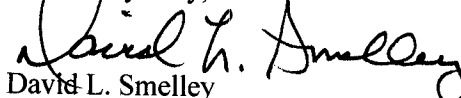
As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter and of the four (4) attached plats is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to each of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and of the enclosed plats at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Sligo Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, a copy of the Legal Notice will be mailed to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

A check payable to the Office of Conservation and covering the application fee is enclosed.

Yours very truly,



David L. Smelley

-- Attorney for Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.

DLS:dp
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)
Mr. Dennis Dilday (w/encls.)
Mr. Joel Alberts (w/encls.)
Mr. Louis Gilbert (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties (w/plats only)

DEVON
THIGPEN 13

13
LCV RA
SU A

DEVON
R.O. ROY
6380

DEVON
MURFF
7515 C-2

LCV RA
SU B
18

17
LCV
RA
SU C

DEVON
KERR
5243 A-6

LCV RA
SU F

24

DEVON
KERR
8489 B-1

DEVON
SEC 19
6527 2

DEVON
SEC 19
8370 1

LCV RA
SU E

DEVON
MURFF
9500 1

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MURFF
2 ALT

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THIGPEN-HEROLD
9500 C-1

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RA
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R-11-W

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EXHIBIT NO.

DOCKET NO. 01-

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DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION CO., L.P.
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

SLIGO FIELD
BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL PLAT
LCV RA SU E

0' 500' 1000' 1500' 2000'

GRAPHIC SCALE

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LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.

LEGEND

AS PER 8-K SERIES
OF ORDERS



UNIT WELL



PROP. ALTERNATE UNIT WELL

DEVON
THIGPEN I3

13
CV D
SU N

DEVON
R.O. ROY
6380

CV D SU AA

DEVON
MURFF
7515

17
CV D

18

DEVON
KERR
5243

CV D
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DEVON
SEC 19

6527

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SEC 19

8370

CV D SU W

DEVON
MURFF



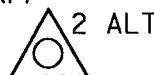
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OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

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BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL PLAT
CV D SU W

0' 500' 1000' 1500' 2000'
GRAPHIC SCALE

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LEGEND

--- AS PER 8-B SERIES
OF ORDERS



UNIT WELL

PROP. ALTERNATE UNIT WELL

WELLS SHALLOWER THAN
6000' REMOVED FROM BASE

DEVON
THIGPEN 13

13

DEVON
R.O. ROY



6380

DEVON
MURFF



C-2

7515

17

18

DEVON
KERR



A-6

5243

CV C
RA
SU B
24

DEVON
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SEC 19



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6527

DEVON
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CV C RA SU A

DEVON
MURFF



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THIGPEN-HEROLD
C-1



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LEGEND



AS PER 8-C SERIES
OF ORDERS



UNIT WELL



PROP. ALTERNATE UNIT WELL

WELLS SHALLower THAN
6000' REMOVED FROM BASE

DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION CO., L.P.
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

SLIGO FIELD
BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL PLAT
CV C RA SU A

0' 500' 1000' 1500' 2000'

GRAPHIC SCALE

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LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.

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THIGPEN 13

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HOSS TP
SU P

DEVON
R.O. ROY 1
6380

DEVON
MURFF C-2
7515

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SEC 19 2
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DEVON
SEC 19 1
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

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-  AS PER 8-B SERIES OF ORDERS
-  UNIT WELL
-  ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
-  PROP. ALTERNATE UNIT WELL

WELLS SHALLOWER THAN
6000' REMOVED FROM BASE

DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION CO., L.P.
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

SLIGO FIELD
BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL PLAT
HOSS TP SU S

0' 500' 1000' 1500' 2000'
GRAPHIC SCALE

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